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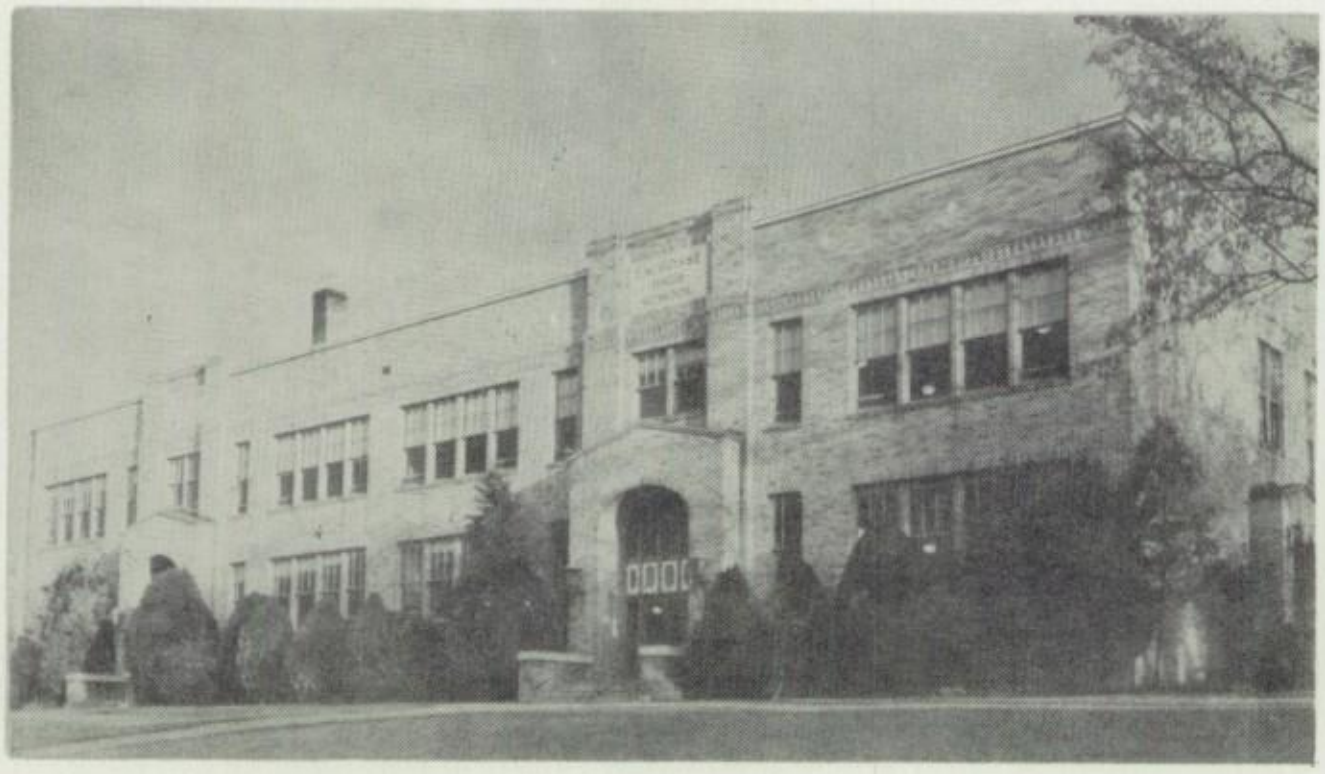

ALMA MATER

Dear Lacrosse High,
You know we love you,
With your colors blue and white.
You are a little school of learning,
And will do whate'er is right.
In honor bound,
We'll least defend you,
And will stand by you each day.
Dear Lacrosse High,
You know we love you,
And will stand by you fore'er.

FIGHT SONG

Fight! Fight! Fight! for Lacrosse High,
Win the victory.
We're going to win the day for the blue and the white,
Best in the west, so we'll all do our best.
So on, on, on, on, fight to the end.
Honor and glory we must win.
So fight, fight, fight, for Lacrosse High,
And victory.

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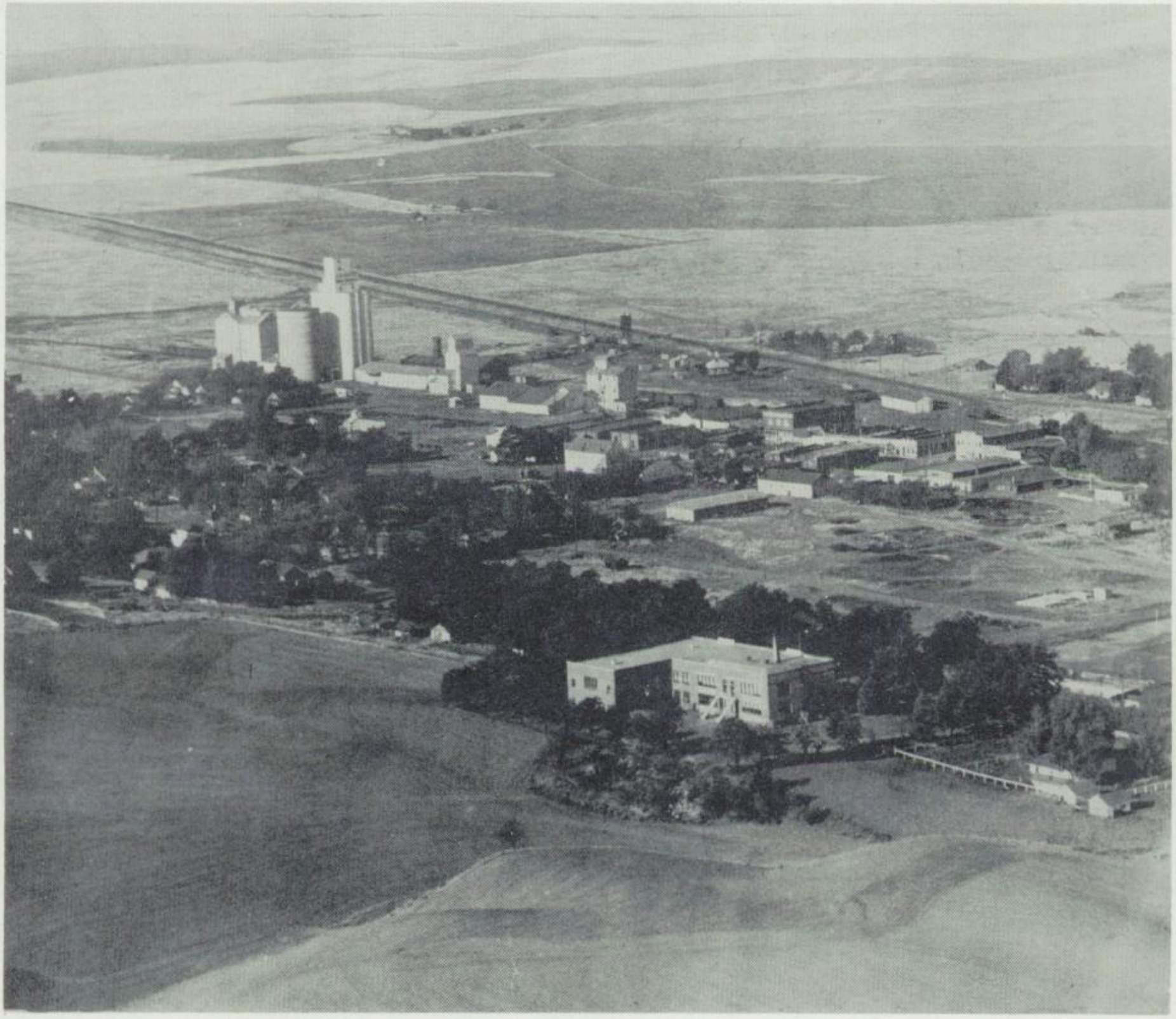

DEDICATION

As a token of our appreciation for the many favors rendered to us, we the annual staff, dedicate this 1953 edition of Tiger Tracks to the town of Lacrosse. We realize that without the support of our athletic teams, the attendance at our plays, games, and activities, and the financial support given us by the people of the Lacrosse area, our "school days" as we know them would indeed be impossible.

L to R, SEATED: Marilyn Guske, Maryette Miller, Kenneth Langley, Don Copp, Phyllis Garberg; June Sather, STANDING: Sherry Camp, Gael Tower, Greta Herman, John Krom, Claudia Krom, Jeanette Broeckel, Larry Camp, Arnie Neace, Mr. Deal, advisor, Gerald Guske.

ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff has endeavored to present here on these pages a record of friendships of the play and of the work which make up a high school year, in the hope that the memories of it will never be lost to you who have lived it.

If someday, many years hence, you look back over these pages and re-live in the realm of memory the joys and sorrows of this year, we then will have succeeded.

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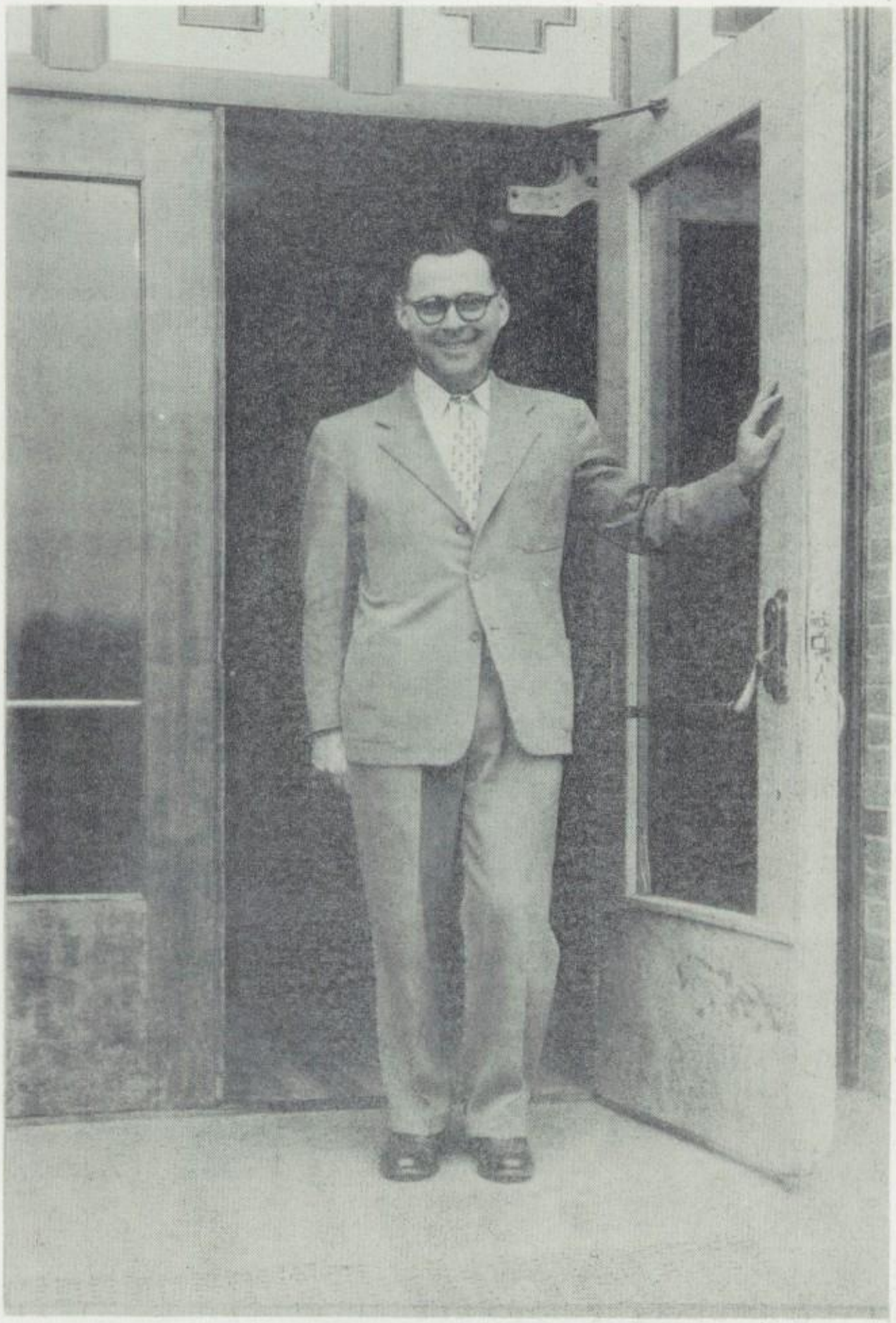

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

One of my favorite quotations is from the opening lines of Shakespeare's Macbeth, where the first witch asks her two companions.

"When shall we three meet again
In thunder, lightning and in rain?"

The close of a school year, of which the publication of the annual is one of several memorable occasions, always contains a parting. It is through the pages of this book that many events of the year may be renewed and friends remembered.

Best wishes to all of you and especially to the class of 1953, graduates of Lacrosse High, for which these pages will carry special memories.

Milford Crowley

SCHOOL BOARD

Once again we wish to give special recognition to our school board for the work that makes our school system possible. Employing the teachers and custodians and making up the budget for the school year are only two of the many important tasks they perform. We want them to know that we realize that they are primarily responsible for making our "school days" possible,

FACULTY

ROBERT DEAL

Schools attended: University of Idaho, Eastern Washington College of Education, Whitworth, Washington State College. Total of 8 years taught.
Home town: Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.
Instructor in Commercial and Social Sciences.

MRS. MILDRED KING

Schools attended: West Virginia University and Eastern Washington College of Education. Total of 4 years taught.
Home town: Cheney, Washington.
Instructor in English and Home Economics.

ROBERT McFARLAND

Schools attended: Eastern Washington College of Education. Total of 7½ years taught.
Home town: Cashmere, Wash.
Football and baseball coach.

JOYE KERN

Schools attended: University of Idaho. Total of 1 year taught.
Home town: Garfield, Washington.
Instructor in Girls' Physical Education.

MILFORD CROWLEY

Schools attended: Washington State College, University of Washington. Total of 22 years taught.
Home town: Deer Park, Washington.
Superintendent and Instructor in Commercial.

DICK ELLIS

Schools attended: Whitman College and University of Washington. Total of 3 years taught.
Home town: Pasco, Washington.
Instructor in Music and Sophomore English.

ERWIN KOORENNY

Schools attended: Washington State College. Total of 3 years taught.
Home town: Walla Walla, Washington.
Instructor in Science and Mathematics.

MRS. DOROTHY LANGLEY

Schools attended: Colorado A & M, University of California at Berkley. Total of 3½ years taught.
Home town: Fort Collins, Colo.
Instructor in English and Home Economics.

MIKE BOOKER

Schools attended: Washington State College, North Idaho College of Education, Eastern Washington College of Education, University of Idaho, La-Salle University Caracas, Venezuela. Total of 4 years taught.
Home town: Dayton, Washington.
Instructor in Social Science, Spanish, Industrial Arts and Basketball coach.

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L to R, SEATED: Robert McFarland, Robert Deal, Milford Crowley, Erwin Koorenney. STANDING: Mrs. Mildred King, Joye Kern, Mike Booker, Dick Ellis. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Dorothy Langley.

LEFT to RIGHT: Milford Crowley, Joe Guske, Sam Vogler, Otto Camp, John Hattemer, Herb Camp, Ted Chandler, Urgel Bell, Mrs. Alfred Martin.

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L to R, FRONT: Mr. Ammon, and Jack Shere. BACK: Mr. Kruger, John Pyle, John Walli Jr., and Mr. Koorenny.

OUR BUS DRIVERS

Surely those pictured here are an integral part of our school life and thus have earned their rightful place on the pages of this annual.

Charlie Plowman

OUR JANITOR

Mrs. Visby, Mrs. Weidrich

OUR COOKS

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-G.T.
Seniors

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On a warm day in September, 1949, a blessed event was reported to have taken place at La-crosse High. It just so happened that at that time 17 bright & unsuspecting little freshmen were born into the world of higher education. We were progressing very nicely when the Seniors put a diaper banner up for us. Initiation Day! We all survived, but we're not mentioning in what condition. So we were now no longer considered "green," but just "Frosh." Our class selected red and white for our colors, red roses for our flower, and "Grumblers never work and workers never grumble" as our motto. Guides through this year were Laurie Gordon and John Krom as presidents and Mrs. Martin as our advisor.

Our Sophomore year proceeded very quietly. We did feel greatly relieved & also just a little bit sorry for the incoming Frosh. whom we initiated. We knew what they were in for, even if they didn't. We sold refreshments at basketball games and at a square dance. Many of our class purchased rings. Mr. Koorenny our advisor, and June Sather and John Krom, our presidents guided us well through that successful year.

When we returned to school in the fall of '51 we were dismayed to find that Tom Newell, Janet Wigen, Oris Slind, and Lucille Emheiser had been lost from our class. These loses were soon forgotten however as we had added up Kenneth Langley, Maryette Miller, Don Hansen, and Earl Alley to the class. This was a busy year, laden with such activities as the Junior Prom, "Shine on Harvest Moon," the waffle feed and party connected with the Junior Play, "The Night of January 16th," and the traditional Junior-Senior Party in the spring. Mr. Ellis our advisor, and Don Hansen and Kenneth Langley our presidents had skillfully handled the jobs given them.

As L.H.S. opened its doors once more in fall of '52 we suddenly realized that now we were the "high and mighty seniors." The officers elected to guide us through this most memorable year were:

ADVISOR: Mr. Dick Ellis

Kenneth Langley	PRESIDENT	Earl Alley
Jack Ferris	VICE PRESIDENT	Jerry Lust
June Sather	SECRETARY	Myrna Shaver
Maryette Miller	TREASURER	Myrna Shaver
Phyllis Garberg	STUDENT COUNCIL REP.	Claudia Scholz

Our first big activity was the presentation of our play "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which turned out to be a huge success. In November we journeyed to Spokane to see "The Night of January 16th" put on at North Central High School. Our class won the honor of first place in the class basketball tournament. The Senior Ball, "Memory Lane" was a project that brought us lots of work but also a lot of fun. Sandwiched in between the activities of spring sports, the ordering of cards and announcements, and getting our pictures taken was the senior sneak. Three glorious days were spent at the Bar-M ranch, horseback riding, swimming, hiking and generally having a grand time.

As we look from this wonderful senior year into a future of college, armed services, employment or home making, we realize that our years here have been some of the best of our lives.

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KENNETH LANGLEY

Trans. from Davenport in Jr. Year. Majors: Science, English and Music; Minors: Commercial, Math. and Social Science; Band 1,2,3,4; Concerts 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3; Paper Staff 3; Night of January 16, 3; Submerged 3; Class Officer 1,2,3, 4; Tiger Club 3,4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Student Body Officer 4; Annual Ed. 4; Tiger Club Officer 4; All High Play 1,2,4; Minstrel Show 2; Valedictorian 4.

MR. ELLIS
Advisor

EARL ALLEY

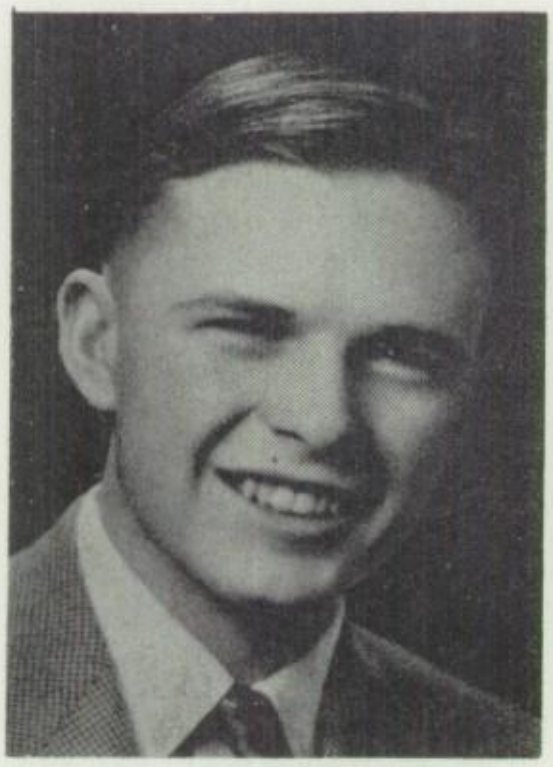
Trans. from Marlin, Wash. in Jr. Year. Majors: English, Science, Math. and Social Science; Minors: Music; Band 3,4; Paper Staff 2,3, 4; Night of January 16, 3; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Tiger Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Student Body Officer 4; Concerts 3,4; Class Officer 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Talk of the Town 3; All High Plays 1,2,4; Salutatorian 4.

DIANNE WIGEN

Majors: Home Ec., English, Social Science and Music; Minors: Science; G.A.C. Officer 1,3; Pep Club 1,2; Annual Staff 2,4; Class Officer 2; Kitten Club 2,3,4; Have You Had Your Operation 3; Night of January 16, 3; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Paper Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Golden L. 4; The Importance of Being Ernest 4.

JOHN KROM

Majors: Science, English, Social Science and Music; Minors: Math. and Commercial; Band 3, Student Body Officer 1,2,4; Office Staff 1,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Concerts 1,2,3; Tiger Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3, 4; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Submerged 3; Night of January 16, 3; Boys State 3; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Importance of Being Ernest 4.



LARRY CAMP

Majors: English, Social Science and Manual Arts. Minors: Science and Commercial Tiger Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Office Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Tiger Club Officer 4.

PHYLLIS GARBERG

Majors: Commercial, English, Home Ec., and Music; Minors: Social Science and Science; G.A.C. 1,2, 3,4; Intramural 1; Concerts 1,2,3, 4; Pep Club 1,2; Class Officer 1, 2,4; G.A.C. Officer 1,2,4; Annual Staff 2,4; Kitten Club 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Talk of the Town 3; Night of January 16, 3; Golden L. 3,4,5; Girls State 3; Carnival Princess 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Office Staff 4; Student Body Officer 4.

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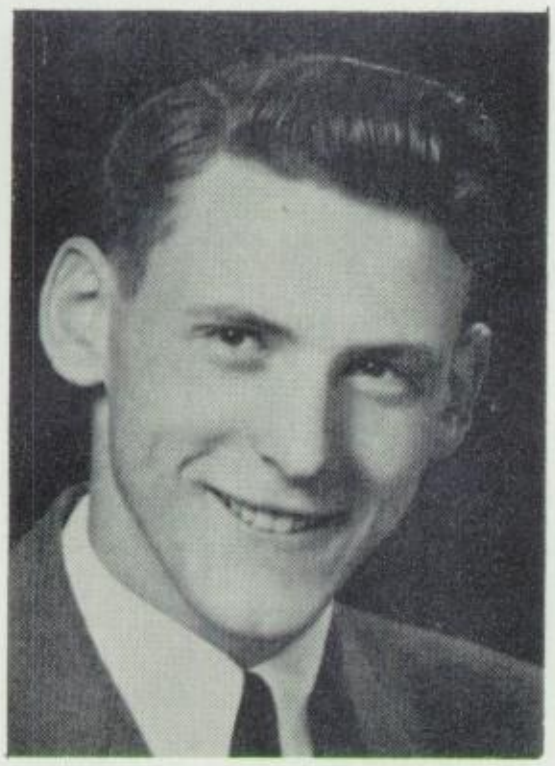


DON HANSEN

Transferred from Hay in Junior Year. Majors: English, Manual Arts and Science; Minors: Commercial and Social Science; Student Body Officer 2; Tiger Club 3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Annual Staff 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Tiger Club Officer 4.

MARYETTE MILLER

Transferred from Hay in Junior Year. Majors: English, Social Science and Commercial; Minors: Home Ec. and Science; G.A.C. 3,4; Chorus 4; Concerts 4; G.A.C. Officer 3; Student Body Officer 2; Class Officer 2,4; Paper Staff 2,4; Night of January 16, 3; Fair Queen Candidate 4; Annual Staff 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Accompanist 4.

JUNE SATHER

Majors: Home Ec., English, Social Science and Music; Minors: Science and Commercial; G.A.C. 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1; Triple Trio 2; Band 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,4; Concerts 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Kitten Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,4; Paper Staff 2,4; Kitten Club Officer 2,4; Golden L. 2,3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Have You Had Your Operation 3; G.A.C. Officer 3; Girls State 3; Fair Princess 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Student Body Officer 4; Yell Leader 4.

JACK FERRIS

Majors: Social Science, English, Science and Music; Minors: Mathematics and Manual Arts; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 3,4; Class officer 1,2,4; Tiger Club 1,2,3,4; Boxing 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Concerts 1,3,4; Night of January 16, 3; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Tiger Club Officer 4; Importance of Being Ernest 4.

GERALD LUST

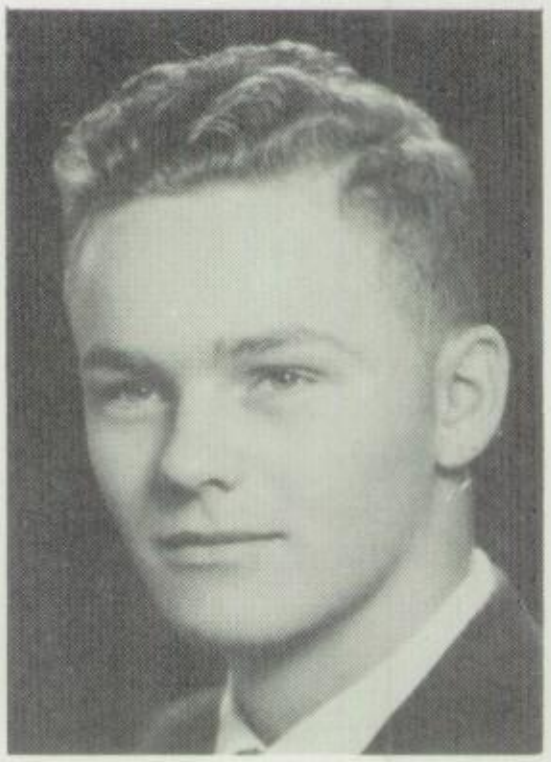
Majors: English and Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Science, Manual Arts and Music; Tiger Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Tiger Club Officer 3,4; Concerts 2,3; Submerged 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Athletic Council 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Class Officer 4.

DALE MAYS

Majors: English, Science, Music and Commercial; Minors: Mathematics and Social Science; Band 1,2,3,4; Concerts 1,2,3,4; Tiger Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Body Officer 2,4; Class Officer 2,4; Night of January 16, 3; Annual Staff 3,4; A Connecticut Yankee 4.

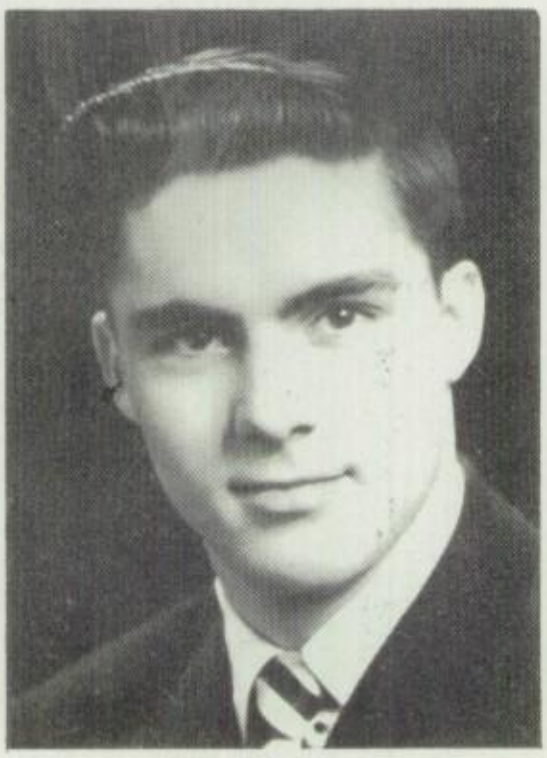
CLAUDIA SCHOLZ

Majors: English, Science, Mathematics and Music; Minors: Social Science; Band 1,2,4; Concerts 1,2,4; Annual Staff 2,4; Carnival Princess 1; Fair Princess 1,2; G.A.C. 2; Talk of the Town 2; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 1,4.



DAVID HUBBARD

Majors: Social Science, English and Music; Minors: Science and Commercial; Band 1,2, 3,4; Tiger Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Boxing 1; Brass Quintet 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Submerged 3; Tiger Club Officer 3; Athletic Council 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Student Body Officer 4; Concerts 1,2,3,4;



LOREN MEADOWS

Majors: English, Manual Arts, Science and Social Science; Minors: Mathematics; Tiger Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Boxing 1,2; Class Officer 3; Night of January 16, 3; Athletic Council 4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Annual Staff 4.

MYRNA SHAVER

Majors: English, Home Ec., Social Science and Music; Minors: Science and Mathematics; Band 1,2,3,4; Concerts 1,2,3,4; G. A. C. 2,3,4; Intramural 1; Pep Club 1,2; Annual Staff 2,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Night of January 16, 3; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Class Officer 1,2,4; Office Staff 4; Kitten Club Officer 4; G.A.C. Officer 4.

CLYLEDEE MATTUS

Majors: English, Home Ec., and Music Minors: Social Science and Science; Concerts 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1; Triple Trio 2; Pep Club 1,2; Annual Staff 2,4; Kitten Club 2,3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Golden L. 3,4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Kitten Club Officer 4; G.A.C. Officer 4.

ALVIN BROECKEL

Majors: English, Social Science, Manual Arts; Minors: Music; Office Staff 2; Concerts 1,2,3,4; Tiger Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Night of January 16, 3; Tiger Club Officer 3,4; A Connecticut Yankee 4; Athletic Manager 1,2.

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LEFT to RIGHT: Clyledee Mattus, Kenneth Langley, Dale Mays, Phyllis Garberg, Alvin Broeckel, Myrna Shaver, Maryette Miller, Jerry Lust, Earl Alley, Claudia Scholz, John Krom, Dianne Wigen, June Sather, David Hubbard, and Jack Ferris.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

What would you do if you woke up in King Arthur's Court during the 15th century? This situation was met by John Krom, who played the part of the Connecticut Yankee in the senior class play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." This Play, presented the 21st of November, was directed by Dick Ellis, the class advisor.

Dianne Wigen, as Queen Guenever, offered an excellent characterization of a domineering queen who practically ran the good-natured and somewhat discouraged King Arthur, Earl Alley. Claudia Scholz as Queen Morgan Le Fay, the scheming, black-hearted woman, sent shivers up and down your spine. Her villainous partner was none other than the magician Merlin, portrayed by Kenneth Langley. Sandy, Elaine, and Charlotte, played by Myrna Shaver, Maryette Miller, and June Sather, were three charming young ladies of the court who tried hard to understand the 20th century miracles that Hank, the yankee, produced. Marion, Hank's sister, was breezily and happily played by Phyllis Garberg, and Mrs. Bennett, Hank's mother, was expertly handled by Clyledee Mattus. Clarence, the mischievous page boy, was played with a great deal of vigor by Alvin Broeckel, while David Hubbard and Jerry Lust showed how they would have been excellent knights of old in the roles of Sir Sagramor and Sir Launcelot. Dale Mays, as Galahad, the soap salesman, and Jack Ferris, as Gawain the football coach, brought forth many chuckles as they tried their best to please Hank.

Lighting and props were carefully handled by Loren Meadows, Larry Camp, and Don Hansen.

David, Alvin, John

Larry and Loren (Not pictured) Don Hansen.

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Dianne Wigen
Larry Camp
Phyllis Garberg
John Krom
June Sather

12 YEARS TOGETHER

This group represents the five of the eighteen seniors that have attended all twelve years of their schooling together.

We owe our sincere thanks and gratitude to those grade and high school teachers who have so ably and so patiently guided us along the road to graduation. We have had a great deal of fun among ourselves and with those who have been added to our class.

Barbara Cole

GOLDEN KEY

Each spring at commencement, the golden key is awarded to the seniors that have earned 250 points in accordance with the point schedule set up for the award. In order to win the key, a student must work continually and hard, and must participate in several school activities. In the spring of 1952. Golden Key awards were made to Barbara Cole, Howard Copp, Susan Guske, and Cecelia Schweiger. This year keys were presented to June Sather, Kenneth Langley, Phyllis Garberg and John Krom.

Each year the Torgeson Memorial is presented to the senior boy or girl who has accumulated the largest number of Golden Key activity points.

As the 1953 award could not be determined at the time of this publication we here present barbara Cole, 1952 winner of the Torgeson Memorial.

Barbara is now enrolled at W.S.C. and she continued to live up to the high standards set up for this award.

EARNEST ROBITAILLE LACROSSE CAFE, Lacrosse

Seniors?

Dianne

John

Cly

Ken

Claudia

Pete

Maryette

Phyllis

Dave

Larry

Myrna

June

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SENIOR CLASS WILL

We of the Senior Class, being of sound mind and questionable judgement do will and bequeath the following:

I, Loren Meadows, do will and bequeath my physique to Marvin Rudolph.

I, Kenneth Langley, do will and bequeath my Model T Ford to Dan Kyllo in hopes that he will get there more quickly.

I, Earl Alley, do will and bequeath my quiet ways to Warren Horton.

I, Jack Ferris do will and bequeath my ability to ride a motorscooter to anyone that can do it.

I, Myrna Shaver, do will and bequeath my red hair to Doris Torgeson.

I, Claudia Scholz, do will and bequeath my eyes to anyone that can hold them still longer than I can.

I, Maryette Miller, do will and bequeath my piano playing to Don Copp.

I, Larry Camp, do will and bequeath my ways with cattle to Boyd Neiertz.

I, Dale Mays, do will and bequeath my ability to keep a class quiet to Bud Aune.

I, David Hubbard, do will and bequeath my ability to play the trumpet to Wayne Brannon.

I, Clyledee Mattus, do will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to anyone who has the urge to fight for it.

I, Dianne Wigen, do will and bequeath my ability to argue to anyone who can stick up for their own rights as I have.

I, June Sather, do will and bequeath my blond hair and blue eyes to Judy Leinweber.

I, Gerald Lust, do will and bequeath my ability to always have a steady girlfriend to any under classman who can handle the job as well as I did.

I, Alvin Broeckel, gladly will and bequeath my dimples to anyone who foolishly wants them.

I, Don Hansen, do will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Don Cook.

I, Phyllis Garberg, do will and bequeath my ability to type to Bill Baldwin.

I, John Krom, do will and bequeath my big feet to Mr. Ellis.

We, the Senior Class, do will and bequeath our ability to be excused from class to any class that can use it.

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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As I turn on my radio-television set, in the year of 1973, I see Earl Alley, the announcer, is getting ready to interview his fellow classmates.

First on his list I see the inauguration of the 40th president of the United States, Kenneth Langley. Also appearing with President Langley is his secretary Phyllis Garberg.

Next I see Dianne Wigen with the --Oh! But I must be seeing things. This just can't be. But it's true. She's taken the place of Louella Parsons with the Hollywood News. First on her show I see Myrna Shaver rated as one of Hollywood's ten women with the prettiest hair in the world. Next I see Jerry Lust recently starring in his newest picture "Strictly Disagreeable." Claudia Scholz is in the spot light now modeling her newest creation of a dinner dress called "You name it, you can have it."

We now pause for station identification and I see Larry Camp and Maryette Miller with their eighteen children advertising Pet Milk. It's cheaper by the dozen (and a half) so they say.

Now I see the Sports Review coming into sight. June Sather has just dyed her hair red and has joined with the Red Heads, professional girl's basketball team. But what have we here? It's John Krom and Alvin Broeckel refereeing the game. Professionals at that.

As I glance up in the grandstand, I see the head football coach of W.S.C., Loren Meadows, talking to the all star wrestler David Hubbard. Imagine! A football coach talking to an all star wrestler. What a combination!

Since it's the half time of the basketball game, I think I'll turn to channel 27. I see Jack Ferris, a shorthorn steer -- I mean ***with*** a shorthorn steer, getting it ready for the Livestock Show. Looking across the fence, I see Dale Mays, who has taken over his dad's farm, raking leaves off his lawn. Such a hard worker.

A new's flash has just flashed! The Seattle Last National Bank has just been robbed. And to think Don Hansen is the President of the company, and Clyledee Mattus, the head teller who was robbed.

Well, here is our announcer again and this time it's -- doggone that static!

I guess I've had enough television for one evening anyway.

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Classes

L to R, FIRST ROW: Arnold Neace, Marilyn Guske, David McWhirter, Marvin Rudolph, Mr. Koorenny, Advisor, SECOND ROW: Sherry Camp, Carolyn Guske, Grace Henley, Dan Kyllo, Greta Herman, Jeanette Broeckel, Bettalee Mattus. THIRD ROW: Bill Baldwin, Warren Horton, Bill Bongers, Reuben Stueckle, Gael Tower, Don Copp, Gerald Slind.

JUNIOR CLASS

ADVISOR: Mr. Koorenny

CLASS COLORS: Purple and Gold CLASS FLOWER: Daffodil

MOTTO: It isn't the size of a man in the fight, but the size of fight in the man

David McWhirter	PRESIDENT	Marilyn Guske
Marvin Rudolph	VICE-PRESIDENT	Arnie Neace
Marilyn Guske	SECRETARY-TREASURER	Greta Herman
Daimond Flemming	SGT.-AT-ARMS	Bill Bongers
Arnie Neace	STUDENT COUNCIL REP.	David McWhirter

This year the Junior class took another step toward their long awaited goal of graduating. Starting the year with 19 members, the class was diminished to 17 by the end of the year. Daimond Flemming left school to work on his father's wheat farm in September, and Gerald Slind moved to Seattle in February.

With Mr. Koorenny as their advisor, the Juniors successfully completed two of the biggest tasks of any class, the Junior Prom and the Junior Play. The Junior Prom was held October 18 in the gym. The theme, "Slow Boat to China", was carried out in Chinese style. A false ceiling was made of crepe paper streamers in the class colors, purple and gold. Hanging from the ceiling were colored Chinese lanterns. Chinese pictures and figures decked the walls. The Music Makers of Farmington, seated inside a mock-up Chinese junk, were set off by a backdrop picturing a Chinese village. The beauty of a Chinese garden made the evening complete.

The Juniors treated the Seniors to the traditional Junior-Senior party in the spring.

DOCTOR CONARD WEITZ JR., Colfax

L to R, SEATED: Dan Kyllo, Bill Bongers, Bill Baldwin, Warren Horton and Don Copp. STANDING: Bettalee Mattus, Greta Herman, Carolyn Guske, Sherry Camp, Marilyn Guske, Jeanette Broeckel, Arnie Neace, Grace Henley, David McWhirter, Marvin Rudolph, Reuben Stueckle, Erwin Koorenny director, and Gael Towers.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Under the direction of Erwin Koorenny the Class of 54 presented "Cheaper by the Dozen," March 20, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

The play portrayed the everyday family life of the Gilbreths of Montclair, its smiles, troubles, sorrows, and tears. Don Copp portrayed Dad, always trying to improve the household to make it more efficient, for the housekeeper, Mrs. Fitzgerald, while Mother, Grace Henley, was the quiet understanding type, a knack which Dad could not grasp. The six boys: Frank, Gael Towers; Bill, Reuben Stueckle; Dan, Dan Kyllo; Fred, Bill Bongers; Willie, Bill Baldwin; and Jackie, Warren Horton, could not understand why the three oldest daughters Anna, Carolyn Guske; Ernestine, Greta Herman; and Martha, Sherry Camp; were so interested in boys. Lillian, Marilyn Guske was the quiet one who stood back and seemed to be soaking everything in.

Dad had been invited to a Conference in London, the family doctor, Doc. Burton, Marvin Rudolph, confirmed his ideas of going. Everything was upset when teacher, Miss Brill, Jeanette Broeckel came to give some examinations to the children, for dad had always wanted them to advance in their grades at school. To add to the confusion Anne started dating the boys, two of which were Joe Scales, the cheerleader David McWhirter and Larry, Arnie Neace. All in all everything turned out fine. Dad got to go to London and Anna graduated earlier than any of the other kids in the Senior Class at Montclair High.

McGREGER LAND AND LIVESTOCK CO., Hooper

L to R, FIRST ROW: Ann Nervig, Doris Torgeson, Mr. Booker, Advisor, Doris Hansen, Claudia Krom. SECOND ROW: Bud Aune, David Wigen, Shirley Broeckel, Gerald Guske, Veva Edwards, Wayne Brannon, Dale Imus. THIRD ROW: Evelyn Miller, Faith Kelly, Orbie Baken, Judy Leinweber, Linda Bell, Angelene Moore, Carolyn Magee, Charleen Vogler.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

ADVISOR: Mr. Booker

CLASS COLORS: . . . . . Crimson and Gray
CLASS FLOWER: . . . . . Red Gladiola
CLASS MOTTO: . . . . . Our aim a star; our goal the sky.

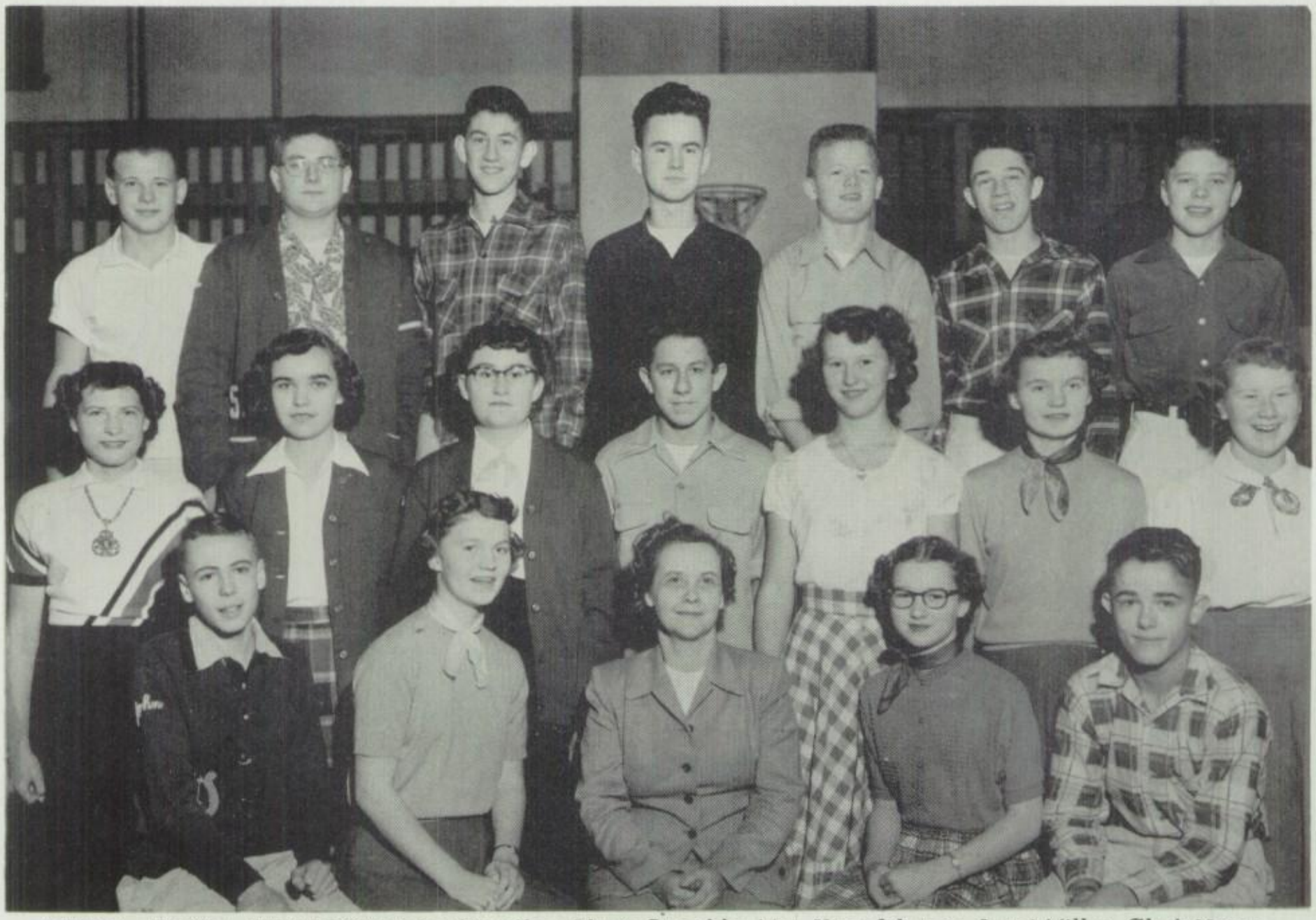
Doris Torgeson	PRESIDENT	Doris Hansen
Doris Hansen	VICE-PRESIDENT	Orbie Baken
Ann Nervig	SECRETARY-TREASURER	Carolyn Magee
Shirley Broeckel	SGT.-AT-ARMS	Claudia Krom
Gerald Guske	STUDENT COUNCIL REP.	Linda Bell

The Sophomore Class consisting of 20 members started the school year off with a bang by bringing the Green Frosh into L.H.S. properly with a rip-snorting initiation followed by an evening all-high party.

Near the end of September, Carol Adams moved and entered school at St. John. This reduced the class to nineteen. In mid October the Sophomores ordered their class rings which arrived in February.

Two activities were sponsored as fund-raising projects. A movie was shown April 10 at which admission was charged and refreshments sold. On April 11 a bake sale netted about $60 for the class.

BO HENRY, Colfax



LEFT to RIGHT, FIRST ROW: John Chandler, Gloria Stueckle, Mrs. King-Advisor, Janet Miller, Clark Neace. SECOND ROW: Darlene Bryan, Janice Eccles, Bonnie Mays, Teddy Torgeson, Farrel Mattus, Goldie Stueckle, Karen Stephens. THIRD ROW: Vic Ping, Kenneth Rudolph, Boyd Neiertz, Don Cook, Bob Wigen, Gary Grewell, Larry Hattemer.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Advisor: . . . . . Mrs. King, Mrs. Langley
Class colors: . . . . . Deep Purple and White
Class flower: . . . . . White Carnation
Motto: . . . . . Find a way or make one

Gloria Stueckle	President	Bonnie Mays
John Chandler	Vice President	Larry Hattemer
Janet Miller	Secretary-Treasurer	Gloria Stueckle
Vic Ping	Sgt.-at-Arms	Don Dook
Goldie Stueckle	Student Council Rep.	Goldie Stueckle

When L.H.S. opened its doors in September, 18 Freshmen came trooping in, bringing with them all sorts of pleasant ideas of high school life. Then on September. 11 it happened--initiation. Confusion reigned as the boys appeared in evening gowns, high-heels, jewelry, and even make-up. The girls, who usually wear these things, showed up in overalls, men's shirts, and work shoes. Even their hair styles had been changed to a modern creation which called for no less than 20 pigtails. Both boys and girls were required to wear a pepper on a string around their necks. To complete the initiation, the Sophomores sponsored an all-high party that evening.

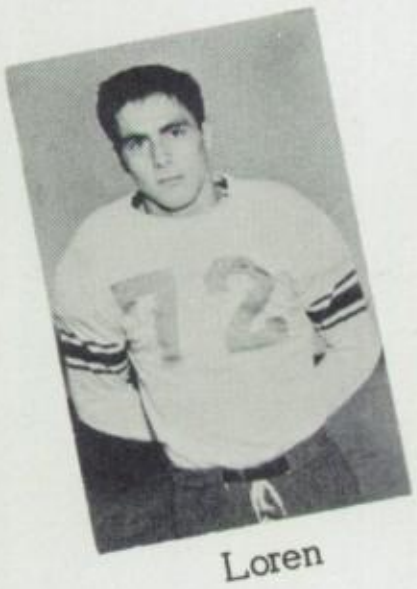
It next fell upon the Freshmen to put on a party for the Sophomores in return for the initiation party. The Freshman return party was held September 26. Games were played and refreshments served. Afterward dancing was done in the gym.

SEVER'S FURNITURE, Colfax

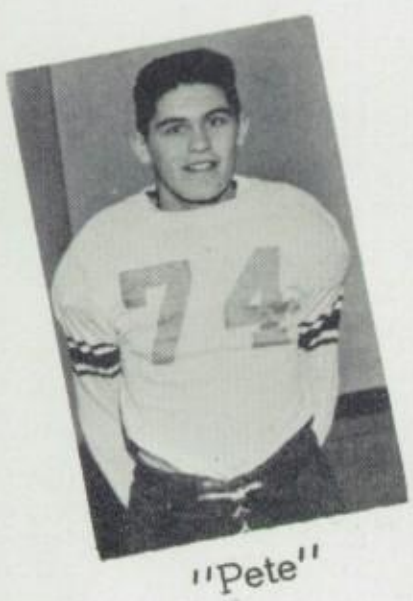
Sports

L to R, FIRST ROW: Boyd Neiertz, Dale Imus, Bud Aune, Vic Ping, Larry Hattemer, Bill Baldwin. SECOND ROW: Reuben Stueckle (manager), Wayne Brannon, Bill Bongers, Bob Wigen, Ken Rudolph, Dave Wigen, Ted Torgeson (manager), Bob McFarland coach. TOP ROW: Loren Meadows, Jack Ferris, Marvin Rudolph, Jerry Lust, Alvin Broeckel, Dave McWhirter, Don Copp, Arnie Neace. NOT PICTURED: Larry Camp (manager).

FOOTBALL



Loren



"Pete"

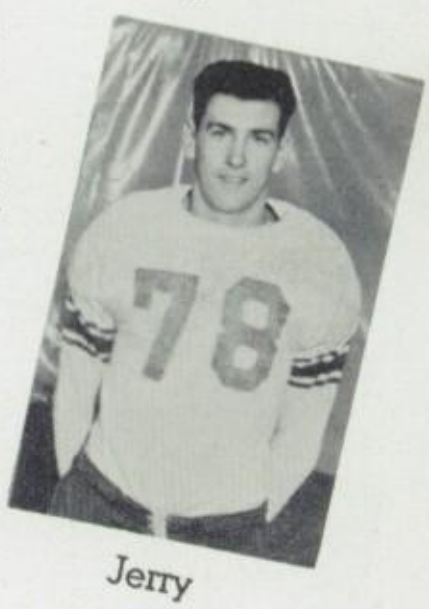
Starting the season out, the Lacrosse Tigers, composed of 22 eager boys, all full of fight, had difficulty in gaining control as they lost their four opening games to St. John, Colton, Rosalia, and Tekoa in succession. Being outweighed physically but not in spirit, fire, and enthusiasm, the fighting Tigers finally saw victory as Oakesdale and Palouse went down to defeat. Playing a non-conference game against the Central Valley B team, a near-victory for the Tigers ended in a tie at 19 all.

Loren Meadows and Vic Ping led the scoring with a combined total of 75 points for the season.

During the season, two boys were lost from the squad due to injuries. Wayne Brannon broke his arm early in the season, and Jerry Lust later splintered his elbow.

Losing only four Seniors through graduation, Lacrosse looks forward to what should be a promising season next year.

Jack



Jerry

Schedule

Lacrosse	7	St. John	13
Lacrosse	0	Colton (Shrine game)	6
Lacrosse	0	Rosalia	33
Lacrosse	0	Tekoa	34
Lacrosse	24	Oakesdale	19
Lacrosse	53	Palouse	33
Lacrosse	19	Central Valley	19
Lacrosse	32	Palouse (without Seniors)	19
	135		176

W. J. COPP ELECTRIC, Hooper

SCHNEIDMILLER & FAIRES, Colfax

"A" SQUAD

LEFT TO RIGHT
Dale Mays
Warren Harton
Gael Tower
Don Hansen
Jack Ferris
John Krom
Alvin Broeckel
David McWhirter
Reuben Stueckle
Loren Meadows
FRONT
Mike Booker, coach
NOT PICTURED
Jerry Lust

LEFT to RIGHT: Clark Neace, Bud Aune, Larry Hattemer, Arnie Neace, Bob Wigen, Boyd Neiertz, David Wigen, Vic Ping, Bill Bongers, Gary Grewell. FRONT: Ken Rudolph, manager; Mike Booker, coach; Ted Torgeson, manager. NOT PICTURED: Dan Kyllo, Wayne Brannon.

"B" SQUAD

This year proved to be a very successful one tor the Lacrosse "B" squad. Season record was 13 won, 3 lost. At the Freshman post-season tournaments, the team won one and lost one. Season scores were as follows:

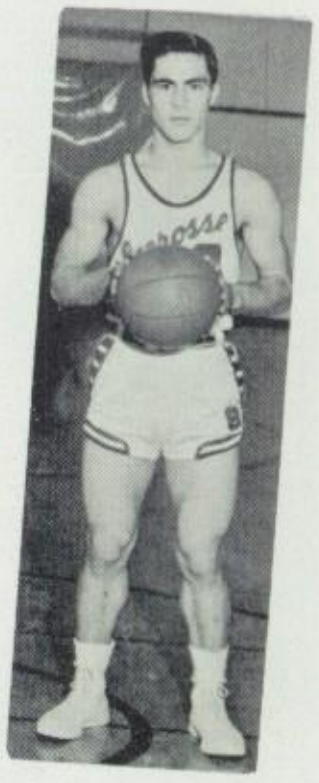
Lacrosse	27	Washtucna	29	Lacrosse	39	Washtucna	33
Lacrosse	38	Pine City	28	Lacrosse	39	Endicott	21
Lacrosse	33	Dayton	30	Lacrosse	39	Pine City	30
Lacrosse	38	Colfax	36	Lacrosse	33	Colfax	21
Lacrosse	44	Pomeroy	34	Lacrosse	38	Dayton	26
Lacrosse	36	Lapwai	51	Lacrosse	35	St. John	28
Lacrosse	51	Asotin	42	Lacrosse	44	Endicott	31
Lacrosse	27	St. John	24	Lacrosse	51	Pomeroy	43

ELLIOT'S AUTO MART, Colfax

MODEL LAUNDRY, Colfax

BASKETBALL

Although the Tigers had a little trouble at the first of the season, the team showed steady improvement and brought home its first real victory during Christmas vacation. This was the first place trophy from the St.-John tournament. Climbing steadily in ability, the team finished league play in third place. Our most heartbreaking defeats were suffered by losing to Endicott by one point, and then to Colfax and to Endicott by only two points. A high point in the season came the night we played Lamont here. New county records were set in individual scoring, team scoring and total game scoring. In the county tournament our team won the right to go to the district playoffs by taking fourth place. Proving their worth at the district tournaments, the Tigers finished a successful season by earning fifth place.



Five top scorers for the season were:

	Field Goals	Free Throws Attemped	Free Throws Made	Percent	Total Points
Don Hansen	121	164	94	57.3	336
Jerry Lust	68	173	100	57.8	236
John Krom	41	108	57	52.8	139
Loren Meadows	46	101	39	38.1	131
David McWhirter	43	58	33	56.8	119

CONFERENCE GAMES

Lacrosse	56	Pine City	31
Lacrosse	23	Colfax	42
Lacrosse	51	Lamont	48
Lacrosse	45	St. John	39
Lacrosse	33	Endicott	34
Lacrosse	52	Pine City	34
Lacrosse	34	Colfax	36
Lacrosse	82	Lamont	65
Lacrosse	52	St. John	48
Lacrosse	41	Endicott	43

NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Lacrosse	29	Washtucna	31
Lacrosse	52	Dayton	63
Lacrosse	63	Pomeroy	48
Lacrosse	40	Lapwai	43
Lacrosse	43	Asotin	58
Lacrosse	53	Washtucna	42
Lacrosse	72	Dayton	52
Lacrosse	53	Pomeroy	42

County Tournament

Lacrosse	Tekoa	41
Lacrosse	Oakesdale	39
Lacrosse	Rosalia	41

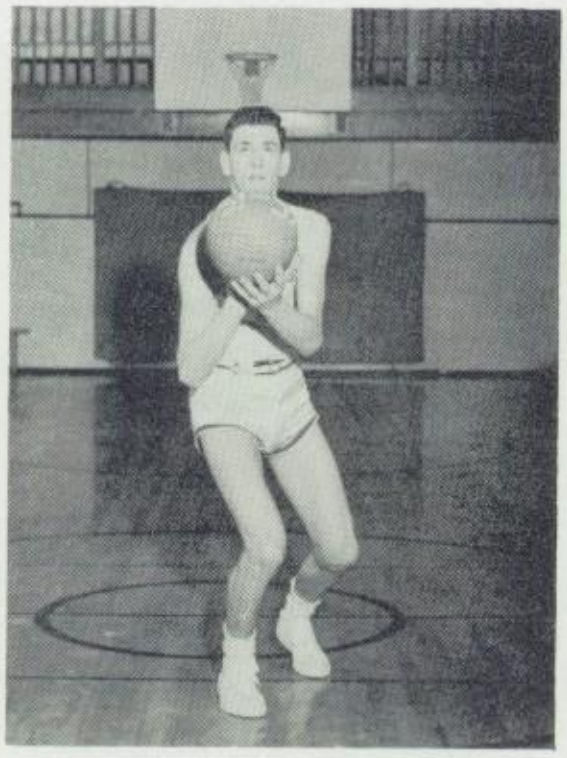
St John Tournament

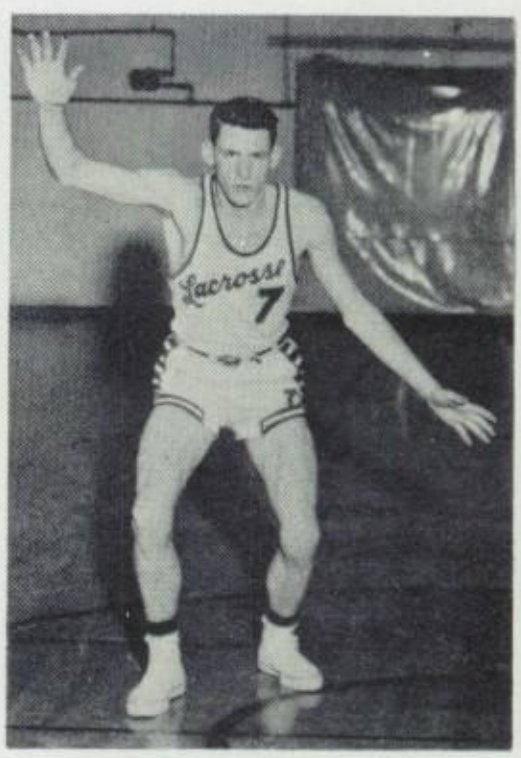
Lacrosse	46	Pine City	38
Lacrosse	54	St. John	48

District Tournament

Lacrosse	44	Asotin	38
Lacrosse	44	Kahlotus	46
Lacrosse	48	St. Pat's	61

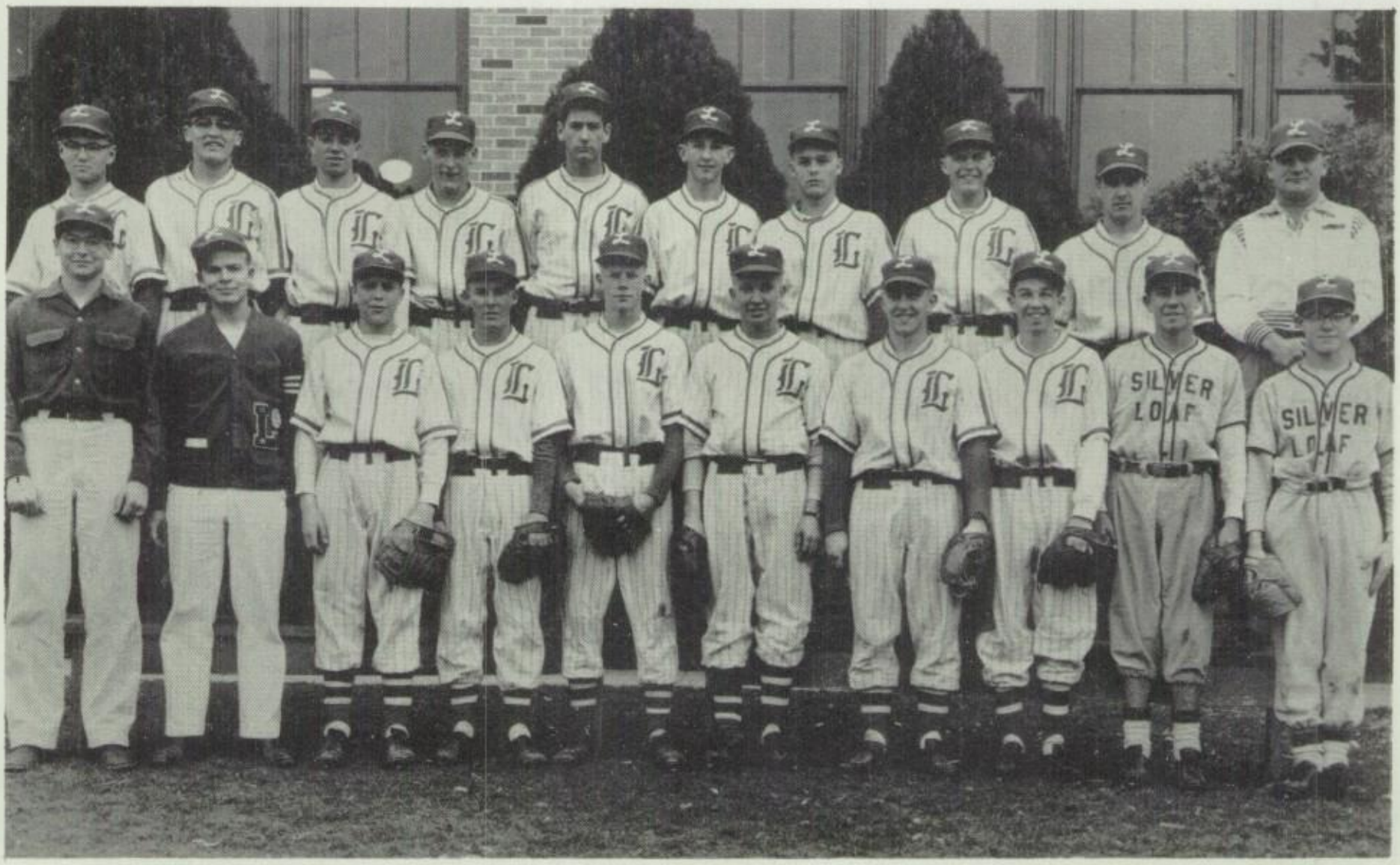
Season record: Won 15, Lost 11





PIERCE'S STORE, Lacrosse

HARRIS & HOOVER NASH CO., Colfax



L to R, FIRST ROW: Marvin Rudolph, Don Copp, manager, Larry Hattemer, Bill Bongers, Dave McWhirter, Dan Kyllo, Wayne Brannon, Gary Grewell, Ted Torgeson, and Clark Neace. SECOND ROW: Dale Mays, Alvin Broeckel, Jack Ferris, Don Hansen, Jerry Lust, John Krom, Dave Hubbard, Larry Camp, Loren Meadows, and Bob McFarland, coach.

BASEBALL

This year the team opened what proved to be a better season than last year. There were some spectacular plays made and also some terrific errors, but as a rule the team played a better brand of ball as the year wore on. John Krom, Alvin Broeckel, and Loren Meadows were responsible for most of the pitching work, while Wayne Brannon and Reuben Stueckle held down the receiving end.

Prospects for future years look fair, but we will certainly miss the added strength of the nine graduating seniors: Dale Mays, Alvin Broeckel, Jack Ferris, Don Hansen, Jerry Lust, John Krom, Dave Hubbard, Larry Camp, and Loren Meadows.

Games scheduled for the season were

Lacrosse	0	Kahlotus	5
Lacrosse	4	Colfax	6
Lacrosse	6	Washtucna	5
Lacrosse	2	Colfax	22
Lacrosse	3	W.S.C. Frosh	17
Lacrosse	5	Endicott	4
Lacrosse	1	W.S.C. Frosh	7
Lacrosse	6	St. John	5
Lacrosse	-	Colton	-
Lacrosse	-	Pine City	-
Lacrosse	-	Washtucna	-
Lacrosse	-	Endicott	-

Season record at this writing: Won 3, Lost 5.

WOODWARD'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Lacrosse **COLFAX BRANCH OLD NATIONAL BANK, Colfax**

L to R, FIRST ROW: Greta Herman, Carolyn Guske, Sherry Camp, Angeline Moore, Jeanette Broeckel, Bettalee Mattus, and Marilyn Guske. SECOND ROW: Shirley Broeckel, Charleen Vogler, Maryette Miller, Linda Bell, Orbie Baken, Joye Kern, instructor, Doris Hansen, June Sather, Clyledee Mattus, Claudia Krom, and Phyllis Garberg. NOT PICTURED: Dianne Wigen.

VOLLEYBALL

The sports year was opened with volleyball by 33 Lacrosse high school girls who turned out under the efficient direction of Miss Kern. Members chosen for the "A" squad were: June Sather, Greta Herman, Shirley Broeckel, Sherry Camp, Maryette Miller, Carolyn Guske, Orbie Baken, Angeline Moore, and Jeanette Broeckel. Those on the "B" team were: Dianne Wigen, Phyllis Garberg, Linda Bell, Bettalee Mattus, Clyledee Mattus, Doris Hansen, Marilyn Guske, Claudia Krom, and Charleen Vogler. The season included numerous intramural games and was climaxed by a playday at Oakesdale. The girls returned home victorious, defeating all comers. We will miss the following seniors: Dianne, Phyllis, June, Maryette, and Clyledee.

LACROSSE HARDWARE, Lacrosse

S. & S. GROCERY, Colfax

LEFT to RIGHT,
FRONT ROW:
Greta Herman
Carolyn Guske
Sherry Camp
Bettalee Mattus
Marilyn Guske
Jeanette Broeckel

BACK ROW:
Phyllis Garberg
Linda Bell
Myrna Shaver
Joye Kern, instructor
June Sather
Clyledee Mattus
Claudia Krom

BASKETBALL

Many hard weeks were spent by the L. H. S. girls basketball team in preparation for their annual playday at Lacrosse. In the first game of the playday, the local girls were handed a defeat by the Rosalia Spartanettes. They came back and eeked out a narrow win over the Oakesdale team.

A number of girls participated in a playday at the University of Idaho where basketball, volleyball, and colored team games were played.

BADMINTON

Badminton, the traditional strong sport of the Lacrosse girls, continued its popularity again this year. The local girls finished second in the Whitman County finals, with several of the girls turning in outstanding feats. June Sather brought back the singles champion medal, while Sherry Camp and Linda Bell garnered third in the county meet. The team also participated in the annual Inland Empire badminton tournament at Mead Washington. June Sather placed third in this meet. We are looking forward to a much better season next year, due to the fine prospects of the freshmen coming up this year. In the St. John frosh tournament, Goldie Stueckle showed promise as a singles player, while Gloria Stueckle and Karen Stephens did a fine job in girls doubles.

Freshman Team

FRONT:
Janet Miller
Goldie Stueckle

BACK:
Darlene Bryan
Karen Stephens
Gloria Stueckle
Bonnie Mays

"A" Team

FRONT:
Jeanette Broeckel
Phyllis Garberg

BACK:
Claudia Krom
Sherry Camp
Linda Bell
June Sather

OLMSTEAD'S GROCERY, Lacrosse

EMPIRE DEPARTMENT STORE, Pullman

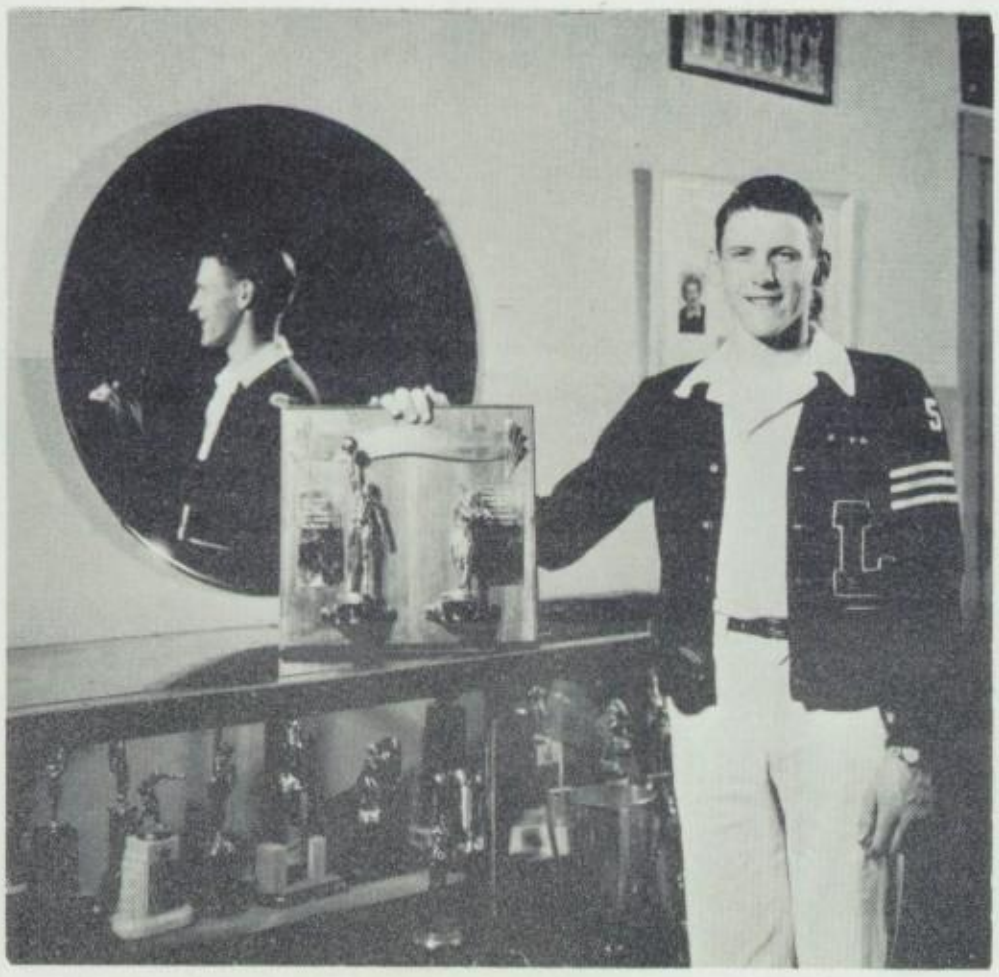
PHYLLIS GARBERG

This year the members of the Girls Athletic Club elected Phyllis Garberg as most inspirational player of the year. Phyllis has played in all sports, and taken part in playdays, tournaments, and all school activities. She has inspired the girls with her encouragement and her ever cheerful disposition. Congratulations, Phyllis!

JOHN KROM

Because of his spirit of team play, his keen sense of sportsmanship, and his athletic ability, John has been voted the senior to receive the LaVerne Cole Inspirational award. Although John has sustained several injuries in sports, he has always come bouncing back, better than ever, still full of fight. We of Lacrosse High wish you success and happiness in the future.

INSPIRATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



DON HANSEN

Each year the Cole Memorial Award is presented to the Basketball player voted by his teammates as the most inspirational player of the year. This year the squad chose Don Hansen. His willingness to cooperate with the team, and his help and respect for his teammates earned Don this reward which he justly deserves.

LOREN MEADOWS

Loren Meadows, winner of the T.A. Myklebust award by his constant grit and enthusiasm for the game has proven his mettle time and time again. Whenever the odds were against us, that was the time for Loren to come crashing through the line or sweeping around the ends. For his brilliant work in the backfield, we salute an outstanding fellow and athlete, Good luck, Loren!

JOHN HARDY M. D., Endicott

KINCAID & GLASER, JEWELERS, Colfax

Judy Leinweber June Sather Greta Herman

For their untiring efforts in boosting the spirit of the cheering section, and keeping up the morale of the team, we salute our three cheerleaders.

Undoubtly our victories in the field of athletics can be largely attributed to the constant enthusiasm shown by them throughout the year.

HENRY'S SERVICE STATION
Lacrosse

BROWN & HOLTER CHEVROLET
Colfax

Activities

STUDENT BODY

The student body officers for the year were:

John Krom	PRESIDENT	John Krom
Kenneth Langley	VICE PRESIDENT	Earl Alley
June Sather	SECRETARY	Phyllis Garberg
Earl Alley	TREASURER	Sherry Camp
David Hubbard	SGT.-AT-ARMS	Dale Mays
Phyllis Garberg	ADVERTISING MANAGER	Doris Hansen
Judy Leinweber	YELL QUEEN	Judy Leinweber
June Sather	YELL QUEEN	June Sather
Greta Herman	YELL QUEEN	Greta Herman
Phyllis Garberg	PAPER EDITOR	June Sather

The number in the student body increased this year from 71 to 72, 18 in each class.

Probably the first activity carried on by the student body as a whole was the bon-fire and football pep rally. Wild enthusiasm was shown as we dramatically burned the Rosalia dummy and gave vigorous yells.

This year it was decided that instead of each class burning its numeral on the hill, we should build one large lasting letter "L". For days rock was hauled, put in place and then painted. The result is a gleaming white letter "L" 60 feet high and 40 feet wide, which can be seen for miles.

At Christmas an all high party was held with everyone exchanging comic gifts. Christmas carols were sung and a good time was had by all.

At the end of basketball season, the traditional class tournaments were held, the seniors emerging triumphant.

This year the student body made good use of the $650 turned over to them by the Tiger Club. A complete set of new basketball uniforms and warm-up suits was purchased. Also 12 new girl's uniforms were purchased by the student body and the G.A.C. combined. Some money was used to aid the purchase of a washer-dryer combination.

With its many plays, athletic teams and contests, and with its progressive thinking clubs, Lacrosse can feel proud of what she has done, but our goal is not yet reached. We still look to the future for better years than ever.

195 CAFE, Colfax

L to R, SEATED: David McWhirter-Humor, Don Copp-Boys' Sports, Mrs. Langley-Advisor, Greta Herman-Girls' Sports-Fads & Fashions, Phyllis Garberg-Music-Typist, Linda Bell-Humor, June Sather-Editor, Maryette Miller-Assistant Editor. STANDING: Jeanette Broeckel-Interviews, Gary Grewell-Freshman Reporter, Gael Tower-Junior Reporter, Claudia Krom-Features, Charleen Vogler-Sophomore Reporter, John Krom-Boys' Sports. NOT PICTURED: Dianne Wigen-Features, Myrna Shaver-Typist.

PAPER STAFF

Mrs. King	Advisor	Mrs. Langley
Phyllis Garberg	Editor-in-Chief	June Sather
June Sather	Assistant Editor	Maryette Miller

Furnishing news, jokes, features and interviews for "Tiger Tracks," the high school's section of the weekly Lacrosse Clipper was the job of the paper staff this year. At mid-year the name of the paper was changed from "Tiger Tracks" to "The Leaky Faucet" (by the L.H.S. drips).

For the first time, this year news and articles were sent in for publication in the Colfax Gazette-Commoner.

INTERIOR WAREHOUSE CO, Colfax

THE PASTIME, Lacrosse

BAND

Under the direction of Dick Ellis our marvelous 65 piece band was constantly being called upon to perform for school and county events throughout 1952-1953.

On September 12 they gave their first performance as they were guest band at the Whitman County Fair and on the 20th they represented Lacrosse at the Shrine Jamboree in Pullman.

December was a very busy month for the band, performing their first concert on the 10th. With a roll of the drums and a blast of the trumpets the proud band members modeled their new uniforms for the first time. The band played at all home games also, bringing forth melodic marches and presto popular pieces on our basketball court and at W.S.C. while playing for the district tournaments.

On February 21 they performed for the Soil Conservation Rally Day and on April 7 for the P.T. A. Open House.

After continuous work and hard practice they traveled to Cheney on April 18 to enter a contest. Their three numbers were: "Mutual, Chalet and Saga of the Hills." They received a rating of good which disappointed several.

The highlight of the year was the picking of the 11 students who represented Lacrosse at the Band-Chorus Clinic May 1st in Colfax. After try-outs were held the following were picked by our director: Evelyn Miller, flute; Carolyn Guske and Sherry Camp, clarinets; Linda Bell, saxaphone; Kenny Langley, french horn; Gary Grewell, trombone; David Hubbard, cornet; June Sather and Orbie Baken, trumpets; Myrna Shaver, bass drum and Earl Alley, bass viol. They deserve congratulations on receiving such an honor.

The students gave a good showing at the Lilac Festival May 16 and on the 19 they presented their spring band concert.

This year the band purchased 2 tympani drums, band uniforms, and percussion equipment. At our outdoor events they were led by 5 majorettes: Claudia Scholz, Marilyn and Carolyn Guske, and Goldie and Gloria Stueckle.

All in all the band has improved a great deal in the past year and we express our thanks to the community for its support.

PULLMAN APPLIANCE & MUSIC, Pullman

L to R, FIRST ROW: Claudia Scholz, Bettalee Mattus, Vic Ping, David Wigen, Alvin Broeckel, Boyd Neiertz, David McWhirter, Bob Wigen, Larry Hattemer, Clark Neace, Veva Edwards, and Dick Ellis-Director. SECOND ROW: Ann Nervig, Karen Stephens, Gloria Stueckle, Darlene Bryan, Claudia Krom, Jeanette Broeckel, Myrna Shaver, Greta Herman, Clyledee Nattus, Orbie Baken, Phyllis Garberg and Janet Miller. THIRD ROW: Evelyn Miller, Sherry Camp, Goldie Stueckle, Carolyn Magee, Faith Kelly, June Sather, Shirley Broeckel, Farrell Mattus, Marilyn Guske, Doris Hansen, Judy Leinweber, and Carolyn Guske. NOT PICTURED: Dianne Wigen, Doris Torgeson.

CHORUS

This year a girls chorus was formed from the Mixed Chorus. They sang 3 selections at the Christmas program, Dec. 22. They were: "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails,""Silent Night," and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman."

ACCOMPANISTS
Maryette Miller and Charleen Vogler

Some of the members of the Mixed Chorus were selected to sing in the all-county Honor Chorus which sang in Colfax on the evening of May 1. The selections were: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Climbing up the Mountain," and "Madame Jeanette." Those chosen to go were: Claudia Krom, Dianne Wigen, Charleen Vogler, Gloria Stueckle, and Goldie Stueckle as alternate, sopranos. Phyllis Garberg, Jeanette Broeckel, Greta Herman, Grace Henley, Maryette Miller, and Shirley Broeckel as alternate, altos. Alvin Broeckel, tenor and David Wigen, bass.

The mixed chorus performed at the Baccalaureate Services, May 24.

STONE'S SHELL SERVICE STATION, Pullman

NEILL MOTOR COMPANY, Colfax

L to R, SEATED: Dianne Wigen and Linda Bell. STANDING: Earl Alley, Jack Ferris, John Krom, Claudia Krom, Gael Towers, Linda Bell, Kenneth Langley and Mr. Dick Ellis, director.

ALL HIGH PLAY

Lacrosse audiences were given an exceptionally rare treat when the high school presented "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. Under the direction of Mr. Dick Ellis, this play was produced in Penthouse style.

In this style of theatre the audience was seated at card tables completely surrounding the acting area. Light refreshments were served between acts. Because of the limited seating space the the play was shown to only 100 people at a time on three consecutive nights---April 28, 29, 30.

Oscar Wilde has been ranked among the world's foremost playwrights. His "Importance of Being Earnest" has become a classic in theatre repertoire.

This excellent cast turned in an excellent and refreshing performance:

John Worthing, J. P. . . . . John Krom
Algernon Moncrieff . . . . . Gael Tower
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D. . . . . Kenneth Langley
Merriman, butler . . . . . Earl Alley
Lane, manservant . . . . . Jack Ferris
Lady Bracknell . . . . . Linda Bell
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax . . . . . Claudia Krom
Cecily Cardew . . . . . Evelyn Miller
Miss Prism, governess . . . . . Dianne Wigen

Tickets . . . . . Charleen Vogler, Grace Henley
Lights . . . . . Don Copp
Stage . . . . . Alvin Broeckel, Jeanette Broeckel
Head Usherettes . . . . . Sherry Camp, Greta Herman
Servers . . . . . Judy Leinweber, June Sather

VERN MAIER STANDARD OIL, Lacrosse

J. DILLON MOTOR SERVICE, Colfax

L to R, FIRST ROW: Ted Torgeson, Arnis Neace, Bob Wigen, Dale Imus, Dave Wigen. SECOND ROW: Ken Rudolph, Vic Ping, Bud Aune, Dale Mays, Jerry Lust, Ken Langley, Alvin Broeckel, Larry Hattemer, Boyd Neiertz. THIRD ROW: Earl Alley, Loren Meadows, Bill Baldwin, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Deal, Mr. Booker, Bill Bongers, Don Copp, Wayne Brannon. FOURTH ROW: Don Hansen, Dave McWhirter, Reuben Stueckle, Gael Tower, Larry Camp, John Krom, Marvin Rudolph, Dave Hubbard, Jack Ferris, Dan Kyllo.

TIGER CLUB

ADVISOR: Bob McFarland

Jerry Lust	PRESIDENT	Jack Ferris
Dale Mays	VICE-PRESIDENT	Don Hansen
Kenneth Langley	SECRETARY-TREASURER	Larry Camp
Alvin Broeckel	SGT-AT-ARMS	Wayne Brannon

The Tiger Club, the Boy's Athletic Lettermen's Club, started the year off with their annual project, the carnival. By soliciting prizes for the different booths from Lacrosse and Colfax businessmen, the club managed to push the proceeds over the $1,000 mark. A princess was elected from each class, and tickets were sold as votes. Each class also elected a prince and contributions collected in jars placed around the community by the Girls Athletic Club were counted as votes for the princes.

Arnie Neace and Carolyn Guske were crowned as king and queen during the evening of the carnival.

The Tiger Club made good use of the profits that remained after turning $650 over to the student body. Thirty new all-metal lockers were purchased for the boys' dressing room and installed by club members during their spare school time.

The purchase of a combination washer-dryer for cleaning the athletic equipment was another project pushed largely by the Tiger Club. Through the combined help of the Tiger Club, the Student Body, the Grade School, and the School District, this washer-dryer was installed this year.

As the reservations for Boy's State were all taken before Lacrosse's two candidates, Gael Tower and Don Copp, cards were sent in, the money given by the Tiger Club will be used to sponsor Boy's Staters next year.

February 9, 1953, will be a long-remembered day for 11 lucky Tiger Club members for on this day they were initiated. Such garments as overalls, and shirts worn backward, and such jobs as polishing all the trophies, cleaning up the school yard, and polishing the upperclassmen's shoes, properly initiated these members into the club. In the evening everyone enjoyed a good old waffle feed served by "Mac" and his able crew.

Probably the most gratifying of all the club's activities was the Awards Banquet held on April 13. A large crowd of parents and townspeople turned out for a wonderful supper. Inspirational awards were presented to Loren Meadows for Football, Don Hansen, for Basketball, and to Phyllis Garberg for girl's sports. The G.A.C. and the Jaycees helped out by handling such details as setting tables, pouring coffee, furnishing ice cream, and washing dishes.

GEORGE W. TOWER, LACROSSE DRUG, Lacrosse

DODGE & PLYMOUTH MOTORS, Colfax

L to R, FIRST ROW: Doris Hansen, Mrs. King and Miss Kern advisors; Sherry Camp, Myrna Shaver, Phyllis Garberg, Darlene Bryan, Evelyn Miller, Karen Stephens, Goldie Stueckle. SECOND ROW: Gloria Stueckle, Carolyn Magee, Ann Nervig, Charleen, Greta Herman, Carolyn Guske, Jeanette Broeckel, Marilyn Guske, Bettalee Mattus, Linda Bell, Angelene Moore, Janet Miller. THIRD ROW: Dianne Wigen, June Sather, Claudia Krom, Clyledee Mattus, Faith Kelly, Farrell Mattus, Shirley Broeckel, Grace Henley, Maryette Miller, Doris Torgeson, Orbie Baken, Judy Leinweber, Veva Edwards, Bonnie Mays, and Janice Eccles.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC CLUB

ADVISORS: Miss Kern and Mrs. King

Myrna Shaver	PRESIDENT	Carolyn Guske
Sherry Camp	VICE PRESIDENT	Doris Hansen
Phyllis Garberg	SEC. & TREAS.	Greta Herman
Doris Hansen	SGT.-AT-ARMS	Marilyn Guske
Maryette Miller	ADV. MANAGER	Phyllis Garberg

The Girl's Athletic Club was organized in 1936. The purpose of this club was to promote interest in sports and to maintain a high standard of feminine sportsmanship and conduct.

The first real activity of the G.A.C. was the annual slumber party. After a sleepless night of volleyball, badminton, singing, playing and story telling, every girl wearily admitted they had a swell time.

To help raise money for new uniforms and other expenses, two bake sales were held and the G.A.C. served a dinner at a county superintendents and teachers meeting. These ventures brought in over $200.

Twelve new girl's athletic uniforms were purchased this year through the combined efforts of the student body and the G.A.C. We are sure that these beautiful uniforms will add greatly to the looks of our girl's teams for years to come.

This year the G.A.C. again helped sponsor two junior girls, Greta Herman and Sherry Camp, to Girl's State at Ellensburg from June 25 to July 2.

The G.A.C. worked in cooperation with the Tiger Club on their carnival and they also helped with the serving at the annual athletic awards dinner.

MILLER'S JEWELRY, Pullman

L to R, FIRST ROW: Sherry Camp, Carolyn Guske, Phyllis Garberg, Linda Bell, Claudia Krom, Bettalee Mattus. SECOND ROW: Greta Herman, Judy Leinweber, Myrna Shaver, Dianne Wigen, June Sather, Grace Henley, Clyledee Mattus, Marilyn Guske.

KITTEN CLUB

ADVISOR: Miss Kern

Clyledee Mattus	PRESIDENT	June Sather
Jeanette Broeckel	VICE PRESIDENT	Jeanette Broeckel
Phyllis Garberg	SEC. & TREAS.	Myrna Shaver

The Kitten Club was organized in 1933 to promote further interest in girl's sports.

In 1941 the membership was amended to admit any girl who had received 1000 points for participation in any phase of the girl's sports program.

This year was the first time the girl's were initiated into the club.

GOLDEN "L"

The Golden "L" Club was established in 1948 for girls who have received over 2,000 points in physical education. Members must have qualifications of sportsmanship, leadership, and be of good scholastic standing.

LEFT to RIGHT: Sherry Camp, Phyllis Garberg, Dianne Wigen, June Sather, Clyledee Mattus and Greta Herman.

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ENDSLEY'S FLOWER STORE, Colfax

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Athletic Banquet

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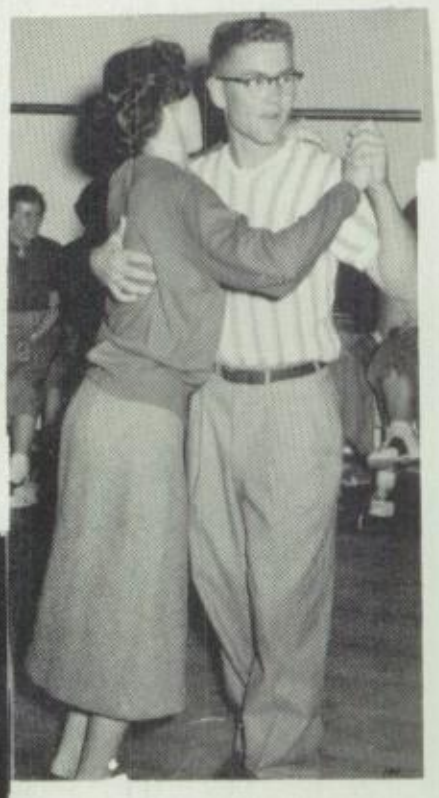

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